



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In re: U.S. Patent Application of:  Nobuo KIMURA et al.  Serial No. 09/530,196  Filing Date November 5, 1998  For METALLIC PLATE OR RESIN STRUCTURE HAVING PHOTOCATALYST- SUPPORTING FILM LAMINATED THERETO	Group: 1754  Examiner: Edward M. Johnson  Atty Dkt: 31981-160441  U.S.P.T.O. Customer No.  <b>26694</b>  August 2004

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of March 10, 2004.

An INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT was filed concurrently with the June 10, 2004 Amendment with appropriate fee [Please see applicants' paper of July 9, 2004]; consideration and citation of the references in the examination herein is respectfully solicited.

A modified drawing is enclosed.

Amendments of the claims begin at page 2 hereof.

Applicants' Remarks begin at page 6 hereof.